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Dr. George L. Reedy Announces Engagement

Cards were sent out this week announcing the engagement of Dr. George L. Reedy of Sonoma and Miss Ora Cuneo of San Francisco. This will come as a great surprise to the Doctor's hosts of friends in the Valley of the Moon, as they were not aware that he was contemplating matrimony.

Well, at any rate, here's extending congratulations to the genial doctor and his bride-to-be.

Miss Cuneo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cuneo of San Francisco. She is a graduate of the Lowell High School in the city by the Golden Gate, where she received her education, and is a very pleasant and charming young lady. Her father is connected with the United States Mint in San Francisco.

Dr. Reedy is a graduate of the Affiliated Dental Colleges of San Francisco, a branch of the University of California, from wrhich institution he graduated with high honors. He is the son of Mrs. Addine Reedy of Oakland.

Dr. Reedy came to Sonoma in January of this year and opened dental offices in the American Trust Building and during the short time he has been located in this community he has built up a splendid practice and his patrons are all pleased with his work. The doctor is a pleasant young man and has made hosts of friends in this community through his genial manners. He is a member of the Kiwanis club and the Odd Fellows of Sonoma.

No date for the wedding has yet been set, but it is understood that it will take place in the near future.

Dr. Reedy and his bride-to-be are kept busy these days receiving congratulations from their hosts of friends about the bay cities and in the Sonoma valley.

W. A. PADDOCK TO LIVE IN BERKELEY

W. A. Paddock, who has been employed in the Sonoma Valley Moon office, during the last six months, will about the middle of September take up his residence in Berkeley. His address will be 1242 Hopkins street.

During his connection with the Moon office Mr. Paddock has filled in at any place—that of job printer, "ad" setter and "make-up" man very satisfactorily. Wendell is a very pleasant young man and he has made many friends in this community during his sojourn in the Valley of the Moon. Mr. Paddock likes the Sonoma valley and does not like to leave it.

Mr. Paddock intends to enjoy a vacation of several weeks before settling in the bay city. He may visit his home in Eugene, Oregon.

Next week Wendell will entertain a very close friend of his, who is down from Oregon on a tour of California. Of course you can guess who it is without the writer having to give you her name.

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS

Additional donations to the Boyes Springs and Valley Fire Department benefit fund are announced this week as follows:

M. E. Done, $2.50.
R. G. Rasmussen, $2.50
Mrs M. Haas, $2.
E. W. Smith, $10.
F. E. Kiesling, $5.

Some men are too intellectual to be intelligent.

Sonoma Index-Tribune 50 Years Old

The Sonoma Index-Tribune celebrated its 50th anniversary last Saturday, August 20th, 1927. This is a good record for the Tribune to attain in the journalistic field and one of which Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy should feel justly proud. In observance of this half century event, and the merger of the Index-Tribune and the Sonoma Valley Moon a 12-page edition will be issued from the Index-Tribune office on Saturday, September 3rd.

The history of publishing newspapers in Sonoma show a record of many people trying their hands at the game. Many names were used in the publications. In 1884 H. H. Granice, who was employed on the San Francisco Bulletin, purchased the Index-Trbiune from Ed. J. Livernash, who in later years was with the S. F. Examiner and represented San Francisco in Congress. Mr. Granice conducted the Index-Tribune successfully for 31 years.

Mr. Granice was the father of Mrs. W. L. Murphy and since his death Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have conducted the paper.

In entering on its 51st year the Sonoma Index-Tribune will be the only paper published in the Sonoma valley and should merit the continued support that it has enjoyed in the years that have passed into history.

EUGENE J. DUTIL DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Eugene J. Dutil, former El Verano resident, died in San Francisco last Thursday after a lingering illness. Deceased was a native of valley and in his boyhood days attended the Sonoma schools, where he received his education. He was a son of the late John Dutil, pioneer resort owner of El Verano.

He is survived by his wife, Mary G. (Murphy) Dutil; his mother, Anna Dutil; two sisters, Mrs. Laurence Lalanne and Mrs. Emile Pierron; two brothers, Albert and Emile Dutil, and the late Mrs. August Glaive.

Deceased was a member of Holy Names Society of the Mission Dolores Church in San Francisco.

The funeral was held at 9 a. m. last Monday from the chapel of Gantner and Maison in San Francisco. Interment was made in the Holy Cross cemetery.

Deceased was the brother of John Dutil of Sonoma.

FLOWERY SCHOOL

Flowery district school, out in the Boyes Springs and Fetters Springs section, will open for the Fall term on next Monday, August 29th. Everything is in readiness for the school children to take up their studies—which all will be delighted to do after enjoying a long vacation.

The teachers will be Mrs. May Lewis and Miss Louise Frates. Both of these ladies are well qualified for the responsible positions they are called upon to fill.

One way to put money into circulation is to take it to te racetrack.

G. LANSING HURD GAVE INTERESTING TALK: NEWSPAP'RS

G. Lansing Hurd of the Santa Rosa Republican gave a very fine talk before the Kinwas club members out at the Boyes Springs new hotel last Tuesday evening on the subject of "Newspapers and their Relations to the Community."

Mr. Hurd traced the history of newspapers in the United States, from the publication of the Boston News Letter, in 1704, to the present time. He hastily sketched the progress made in the newspaper business, and told of the methods used by the great press associations, with their news-gathering and dispersing facilities. The speaker told of the immense quantities of newsprint paper used daily throughout the United States, and of the wide circulation given daily and weekly newspapers. Mr. Hurd gave emphasis to the fact of how newspapers help build the communities in which they are issued, carry out civic development projects through support, and bring residents of the immediate territory served in closer touch with each other, was explained in detail.

C. H. S. Bidwell Visited In Sonoma

C. H. S. Bidwell of Sacramento, grand master of the Odd Fellows of California, accomapnied by his wife and daughter, were visitors in Sonoma on Thursday afternoon for a few hours. Mr. Bidwell was enroute to Windsor, there to attend a big meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to be held in that town this evening.

While here Mr. Bidwell looked over the Odd Fellows property on Broadway and was shown places of interest in the Valley of the Moon, including the new hotel at Boyes Springs.

At 5:30 o'clock a dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell at the Plaza Hotel, which was attended by a large number of local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. A splendid time was enjoyed.

IN JUSTICE COURT

Justice Small reports that affairs in his office have been very quiet the last two weeks. So far this week only one autoist has been tagged.

PAINT SIGNS

Payne Bros. this week put on some nifty signs for B. Mori of the Mission Fruit Market on his show windows at his new location of business on Napa street.

DEATH COMES TO S. H. CARRIGER IN VALLEJO

Solomon H. Carriger, former resident of Sonoma, died down in Vallejo last Saturday, August 20th. Deceased was a native of Sonoma, aged 65 years.

Mr. Carriger was born on the old Carriger ranch in Sonoma valley at the western foothills.

Solomon Carriger was the son of the late Nicholas Carriger, who came across the plains with ox teams and who was a member of Governor Boggs party that landed in Sonoma in the early days of 1846—Bear Flag days. The father took a prominent part in the early history of the old town of Sonoma and the state of California. Lilburn Boggs, who was the leader of the party in which the elder Carrigan was a member, was once governor of Missouri.

Mr. Carriger took up his residence in Vallejo some ten years ago.

Deceased is survied by his wife, Mrs. Augusta Carriger; four daughter, Mrs. Ollie Cooper, Mrs. Elma Langdon, Mrs. Julia Kerr and Mrs. Edith Mattinda; and two sons, Harold H. Carriger and Nicholas Carriger.

His sisters were Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. N. Powell, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. Tufts, Emma Carriger; his brothers, David Carriger, John Carriger, Boggs Carriger, William Carriger.

The remains were brought to Sonoma and the funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon from the H. F. Bates funeral parlors on Broadway at 2 o'clock.

History of Nicholas Carriger.

Menefee's History, published in 1878, gives the following sketch of Nicholas Carriger's life, father of the deceased:

Came to California and to Sonoma in September, 1846. Served in the United States service under Lieut. Revere and later under Lieut. Maury at Sonoma. Mr. Carriger built the first redwood house and put up the first fences of that wood in Sonoma. The house was regarded with much interest by the Mexicans and native Californians in the valley. They came in great numbers to see the horse and brought pitchers and other vessels in which to bear away water from the well sunk near the house.

Mr. Carriger was among the first to go to the mines after the discovery of gold, but soon returned to Sonoma. In 1849 he moved to the western foothills of Sonoma valley. In Missouri he was a miller and distiller. He was the first American who planted a vineyard in Sonoma and he was for a long time president of the Pioneer Association and was one of the most esteemed citizens of the Sonoma valley.

Members of the Donner party were members of the Boggs party with whom Mr. Carrigan came across the plains from Missouri.

Index-Tribune and Sonoma Valley Moon Are Merged

To the Subscribers, Advertisers and Patrons of the Sonoma Valley Moon:—

This is the last issue of the Sonoma Valley Moon to be published from this office. As stated in last week's paper the Moon will be consolidated with the Sonoma Index-Tribune on September 1, 1927, and the first issue of the two papers under the new merger plan will appear on Saturday, September 3rd, 1927.

Newspaper deals in Sonoma have come thick and fast during the month of August and are of interest to the people of the Sonoma valley in general.

On August 1st, M. J. Wittlinger purchased the interest of his partner, W. L. Gaston, in the Sonoma Valley Moon and became sole owner and editor of this paper.

On last Saturday, August 20, Mr. Wittlinger sold all of his interest in the Sonoma Valley Moon to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy of the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

On Monday of this week Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy and Martin J. Wittlinger entered into a partnership wherein they will hereafter be associated together in the publication of the Sonoma Index-Tribune and the carrying on of the general printing business of that pioneer newspaper in this field. This last deal combined the Sonoma Index-Tribune and the Sonoma Valley Moon under one ownership and brings about the consolidation of the two papers under the banner of the Sonoma Index-Tribune with the three above named as interested parties. It is the intention under the new arrangement of things to make improvements in the publication of a newspaper in this valley as conditions warrant them.

As announced in the Moon of last week that the two papers would be consolidated on September 1st, 1927, there will be no more issues of the Sonoma Valley Moon sent forth from this office. The Moon automatically goes out of existence. The Moon subscription lists will be taken care of by the Sonoma Index-Tribune. Whatever equipment can be used of the Moon plant will be moved to Index-Tribune office.

In making this final statement to the subscribers and patrons of the Sonoma Valley Moon, and the people of Sonoma and the valley in general, I desire to take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks and appreciation to the citizens of this community for the business the Sonoma Valley Moon has been favored with since I have been connected with it.

I also want to return my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who have acted as correspondents for the Moon and furnished such interesting letters for the readers of this paper from time to time. You have performed noble work and have been a great help to the editor, and I extend to you all a big VOTE OF THANKS for your kindness and efforts. May you live long and prosper. I also wish to express my thanks to the numerous friends I have made here for the many ways in which they have assisted me in ferreting out news and gathering stories that help to make a newspaper successful. You surely have been kind to me and I appreciate it deeply.

I bespeak for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy and myself your continued confidence and good will, and hope that you will favor the new Sonoma Index-Tribune and Sonoma Valley Moon ownership with your continued support, as in the past.

Again, I thank you. May we all prosper together as we travel along through life's journey.

Signed: MARTIN J. WITTLINGER.

Benefit Show Sat. At Boyes Springs

A vaudeville-dance for the benefit of St. Francis church will be held at the Boyes Springs theater this Saturday night.

Mr. Dan O'Hara of San Francisco is bringing a troupe from the Elks' Club of that city to put on the vaudeville features. Program starts at 8:30 p. m.

A special feature will be an exhibition bout between Sergeant Mills, light heavyweight champion of Canada and Sergeant Pentony of San Francisco. Both men are veterans of the world war but fight no more.

TO 5AT AT BOYES

The Sonoma Kiwanis club will hereafter hold their weekly meeting and dinner on Tuesday evening out at the new Boyes Springs hotel. This was decided on last Tuesday evening at the first dinner partaken of at the new hotel.

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A Fine One at	$1.69
RAYON STOCKINGS	50c
Plenty of Colors	
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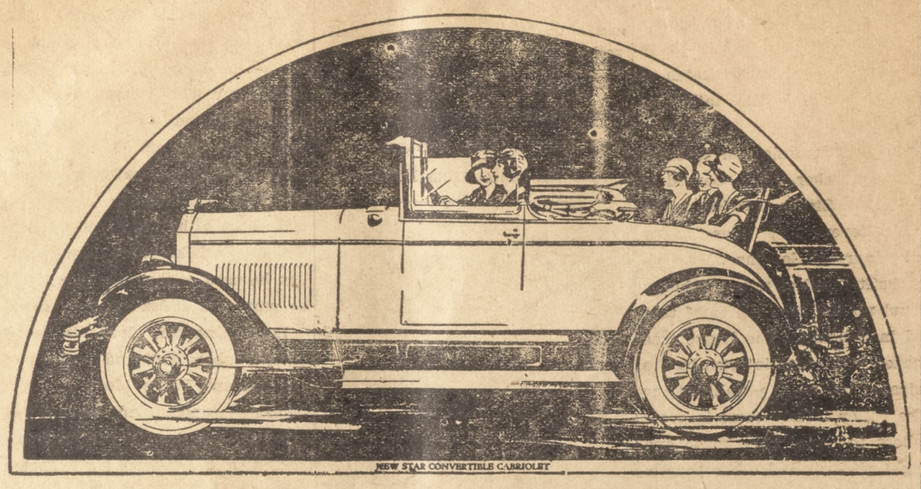

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Rev. Cookman And Wife To Leave

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Cookman have been busy this week packing their household effects preparatory to taking their departure for Angels Camp, Calaveras county, their new home. These good people took their departure from Sonoma on Thursday, carrying with them the best wishes of their numerous friends in the Bear Flag town.

Dr. Cookman will have a very large field to work over up in Calaveras county, as there are no ministers in the county. His preliminary work there will be to make a survey of religious needs in that historic county and make recommendations to the board of the Congregational church of the needs of the situation as he sees it.

Given Reception Last Friday Evening at Local Church

Rev. and Mrs. Cookman were tendered a pleasant reception by the members of the local Congregational church last Friday evening at the edifice on Broadway, which was attended by nearly a hundred people.

Rev. W. J. Minchin of San Francisco was among those present. Mr. Minchin is superintendent of this district.

There was community singing indulged in during the evening and refreshments were also served to the gathering.

Rev. S. E. Crowe of the Methodist church and Rev. Elijh Taylor of Seventh Day Adventist church were present and gave addresses in which they expressed regret at the departure of Mr. Cookman from this field of labor. Rev. Minchin was also a speaker and Rev. Cookman made some remarks during the evening.

Farewell Services Sunday

Last Sunday Mr. Cookman held his last services here and morning evening splendid congregations worshipped at the church on Broadway. At the 11 o'clock a. m. service the congregations from the Methodist and Seventh Day adventist church were present. Rev. S. Crowe and Rev. Elijah Taylor occupied places on the pulpit with Rev. Cookman. Mr. Cookman made a very fine home talk to his audience and the services were very much enjoyed by all.

Four new members were received into the church at the close of the services.

The evening services closed Dr. Cookman's pastorate in Sonoma.

Driver Guilty

Harold S. Farrell of Stockton, whose car early in August struck and injured three San Francisco vacationists near Boyes Springs. was found guilty of reckless driving last Monday by Justice Leopold Justi in his court at Glen Ellen. The Judge imposed a fine of $25.

WINSHIP BEARD CO. EXHIBIT

If you attend the Fair at Napa this week end visit the Winship Beard Co. booth there. See ad.

PIONEERS IN REUNION

Many pioneers of early Californian days will be among those attening the 11th annual reunion of Placer countyites, to be held at Mosswood Park, in Oakland, September 11th. Placer county holds a unique place in the history of California and the yearly gathering of its old timers now widely scattered throughout the west, is an event of unusual and picturesque interest.

THE NOVATO FAIR

The third annual Marin county fair and harvest festival opened at Novato today and will continue in progress thru Saturday and Sunday. If you happen to be down that way this week end in your auto drop in and see the fair.

Schools Open Monday August 29th

School vacation days are over and next Monday, August 29th, mothers will be kept busy getting the little ones ready to answer the call of the school bell and the class room again. What a splendid institution our public school system is—a place where a boy or girl have the opportunity to acquire an education and thus fit themselves for the struggles incident to human life.

Y. M. I. Officers

Grand officers from San Francisco visited the Sonoma Council of the Y. M. I. on Thursday evening. Those who were expected to be on hand were John J. Casey, first vice president; George Regan, grand treasurer; and district deputy G. W. Mattei of Petaluma.

There was a good attendance of the local members on hand to greet the visitors.

Workmens Comp.

Henry P. Everett, assistant farm advisor, speaking on the "workmen's compensation act" at a meeting of the Cunningham Farm Center recently, stated that all farmers who employ help come under this act and are liable for any injury to employes.

Insurance is optional and covers all liability. Notices of withdrawal must be written and must be in before September 1st.

REMODELING WORK HAS BEEN FINISHED

Work on remodeling of the W. L. Murphy building on Napa street west, next to the Index-Tribune building, has been completed and the two stores made possible by the alterations are now occupied by tenants.

New plate glass fronts were installed, with a stucco front appearance, and the interior of the building was rebuilt. The improvement is a good one and is an added addition to the business section of Napa street west.

R. E. Murphy had charge of the work, which is first-class in every way.

BUILDING NEW BUS

Wm. Rambo is building a new school bus at his place of business on Napa street in Sonoma. When completed this new vehicle will be used in bringing students to and from the Sonoma Valley Union High School and Glen Ellen. It is constructed so as to accommodate 25 people. It will bea great improvement over the old one that has been in use.

Mr. Rambo is quite a mechanic and this new production that he has built at his shop speaks for itself.

The bus proper rests on a Federal-Knight chassis.

J. C. CRAWFORD DIES

Joseph C. Crawford died at Santa Cruz last Saturday, August 20th. Deceased was 90 years, 7 months and 16 days of age. He was a bridge contractor and miner.

Crawford was a native of Maine, the state that made James G. Blaine famous.

Crawford had lived in the state of California for 77 yeras and was one of its early pioneers. His wife died long, long years ago and she is buried in the cemetery here.

Funeral services were held in Santa Cruz. The remains were brought to Sonoma last Monday evening and were laid to rest in the local cemetery under the direction of the H. F. Bates funeral parlors.

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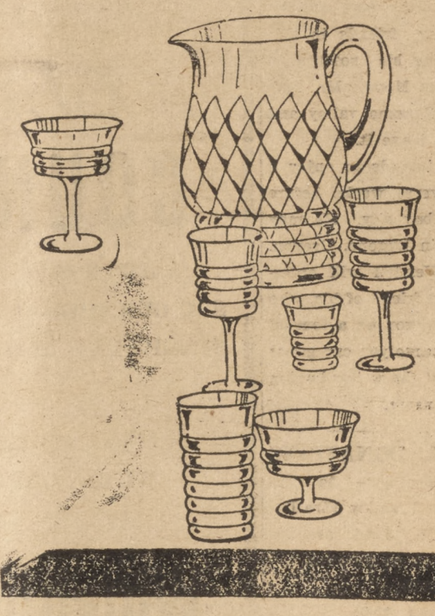

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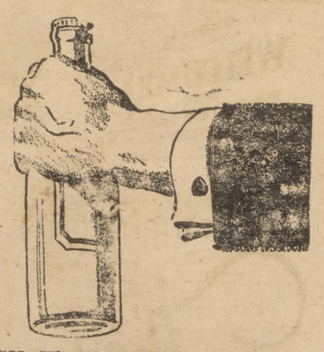

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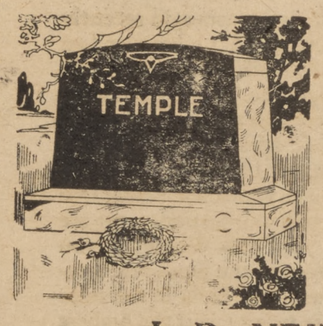

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While activities of the Shell Oil Company at the Ielmorini ranch, in unproved territory north of the proved Petaluma oil field, have been temporarily suspended, work is continuing on the second well of the company on the Murphy lease, close to the Witt discovery well. The derrick of the second test hole in the discovery area is now visible from Petaluma.

The second well of the company on the Murphy ranch is being sunk to test the oil sand encountered in the first test, the mile-deep well recently completed by the company. The new shaft is to be drilled east of the first well, almost on a line between it and the Witt well.

There is no intention on the part of Shell to abandon operations in the unproved field, it is authoritatively annuonced. Work is still continuing on Well No. 1, and has been stopped at No. 2 only pending the new tests at No. 3.

Th Shell people are persistent. Let's hope that oil wells are discovered in this county near Petaluma. It would certainly make prosperous times for everybody.

GLEN ELLEN NEWS

The Gore family have returned from Oakland, where they were visiting.

Word has been received here from the Harold Gaiges from New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Gaige, formerly of Glen Ellen, now of South Pasadena, left for the east coast several weeks ago, following a short stay in Glen Elllen.

Mrs. Reed, a Los Angees nurse and friend of the Bonbright fame ily, who has been attending George Bonbright, left Monday morning for Los Angeles. Mrs. Reed was accompanied by George's brother, James, who went to San Francisco the same day to fill an electrical position. George is recovering slowly from pneumonia.

Miss Bessie Barton, former telephone chief operator at Eldridge, now on the Napa State hospital eychange, writes that she and Miss Myrtle Kime, Napa high school teacher, enjoyed a trip to St. Helena, Calistoga and White Sulphur Springs recenty.

Mrs. Murphy of San Francisco is spending her vacation in this section.

Miss Annie Quien of Napa motored to Glen Ellen recently to spend a day visiting her friend, Miss Amy Poppe. During her stay the Misses Quien and Poppe called on Mrs. Delmar and Mrs. Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Weise and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shepard attended a meeting of the American Legion at Santa Rosa recently.

Mayor and Mrs. Fred Bulotti of Sonoma were tendered greetings by radio on the occasion of their twenty-third wedding anniversary.

ASK ROAD PAVING

Paving of the Black Point highway between Fairfield and the Napa county line will be asked of the State Highway Commission during the 1928 construction program.

This was announced by the San Luis Improvement Association of Sonoma, who at a recent meeting instructed its secertary to convey the sentiments of the club to the commission.

LEA TO OPEN FAIR

Congressman Carence F. Lea of Santa Rosa will deliver the opening address at the Marin county fair in Novato on August 26th.

Congressman and Mrs. Lea have returned from a tour of Humboldt county, where they visited the Trinidad whaling station, ruins of Hartsook Inn and other points of interest.

While in the north, Cangressman Lea discussed harbor development near Eureka with civic leaders.

Over 900 Cars Of Apples Shipped Out

Shipments of Gravenstein apples up to the first of the present week from Sonoma and Napa counties totaled 863 cars, according to the records of Chief Inspector Tugel.

They were divided as follows:

Sebastopol, 731.

Healdsburg, 97 1-2.

Napa, 34 1-4.

This does not include 35,700 boxes which were shipped by truck and freight, making approximately 50 additional cars.

The present season opened on July 20th, with shipments of 2 to 3 cars per day and reached the peak the first week in August. During that week 294 cars went sent. The largest day's shipment was 55 cars on August 6th.

It is expected that shipment of Gravensteins will be practically completed by the end of the week.

Mr. Tugel stated that the season this year has been a very pleasant one and that there has been complete harmony among all interests. The good prices secured, the high quality of the fruit and the insistent demand for the crop have combined to give all an optimistic outlook.

The work of packing late apples should be in full swing by the first of September.

FREIGHT RATES ARE REDUCED FOR FRUIT

Press dispatches from Washington, D. C., indicate that the Interstate Commerce Commission has reduced the rates on deciduous fresh fruits from California points to Denver, Colorado, and related points, from $1.62 to $1.50 per hundred pounds, and to points east thereof from $1.73 to $1.60 per hundred pounds. This reduction will mean an annual saving to the California fruit growers of approximately $3,000,000 a year.

The California railroad commission is very pleased with this action of the interstate commerce commission, which comes as a successful conclusion of the efforts of the railroad commission to assist the California growers and shippers protective league in its fight for a reduction of rates.

The growth of deciduous fruit shipments from California has been phenomena, increasing from a total of 4,411 carloads in 1896 to a total of 86,795 carloads in 1925 and 78,803 carloads in 1926. In 1924, 1925 and 1926 California produced 2,040,000 tons of grapes as compared with 106,700 tons in New York, 60,900 tons in Michigan and 29,100 tons in Ohio, while in 1924 California shipped 6,312 carloads of pears as against 9,930 carloads from all other states. California also shipped more plums and apricotes than all other states combined, the latter being essentially a California fruit which is not produced in any quantity elsewhere in the United States.

PROBATION GIVEN

Pleading guilty to reduced charge of reckless driving and promising to pay all damages he had caused to the car of Abbott Jepson of Kenwood, Jack Jones, of Sacramento was released on a thirty day suspended sentence by Justice Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen last week.

Jones was originally charged with a "hit and run" offense. His previous good character made his sentence light.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

A case of infantile paralysis appeared up in Santa Rosa recently. The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hesse was reported as a victim of the disease, but not seriously ill. Every precatuion was taken to ward off any complications that might appear.

Infantile paralysis has been prevalent up in Tehama county during the past month.

Grape Growers In 100 pc. Sign Up

Scoring a sweeping victory by obtaining a 100 per cent membership signup among growers of the Sonoma section at the first meeting, representatives of the California Vineyardists' Association have expressed the belief that the drive would meet little opposition in this section of Sonoma county.

E. R. Simmermacher, supervisor of grower relations for the California Vineyardists' Association in this district, spoke at the meeting, which was held in Sonoma last week on Wednesday evening. All growers who were at the meeting took application blanks with them to solicit in the field.

A mass meeting of the growers shippers, business men and others interested in the vineyard problems of California, was held in the Sebastapol chamber of commerce hall last Friday evening, for the purpose of discussing the aims and purposes of the California Vineyardists Association.

The California Vineyardists Association represents an entirely new idea in agricultural organization, it is said. It is not a marketing organization, its members being free to dispose of their crops as they see fit.

FEW SALES REPORTED

While the new grape growers' organization, state wide in its scope, is laying its plans for meeting the demands of the coming season, in Somona county little business has yet been done on the 1927 grape crop, as far as can be learned.

Some offers have been made by buyers, but if any deals have been made they are probably small, growers being inclined to hold until the season is more advanced.

Prices so far offered have not been quite up to the schedule set by the Grope Growers' Exchange for opening prices. The Exchange schedule, made after a careful survey of the market and conditions here and in the east, set the following prices for this year's crop:

Alicante and Petit Bouschet, $62.50.

Petit Syrrah, Carrignan, Mataro, Granoire, and Lenoire, $57.50.

Zinfandel, $52.50.

Grenache, Mission, Black Burgundy, Barbera, Mondeuse and other similar varieties, $47.50.

Chasselas, Sauvignonvert, Palomino, Reisling and other similar white varieties, $38.50.

Mixed black grapes, $45.

Mixed white grpaes, $27.50.

Bergers, $22.50.

The above prices are for United States No. 1 grade, according to the California state grading laws.

A differential of $10 per ton will be made against No. 2 grapes.

Sonoma Church Services

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. public services. 7:30 p. m. evening services. 7:30 p. m. union prayer meeting Tuesday. Official board meets once a month. Aid Society meets third Thursday in month.

PEAR PRICES

Lake county Bartlett pears are reported to have brought $15 per box, or $7 a ton net to the grower when the first carload of the fruit was received in Chicago recently.

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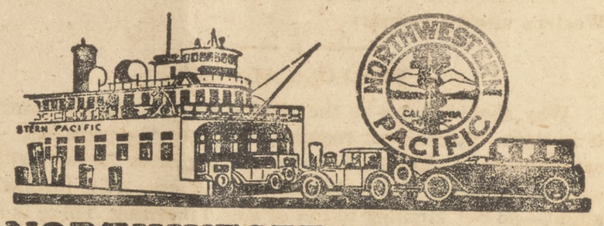

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TWENTY YEARS' HIGHWAY GROWTH

From 1904 to 1925 total highway mileage in this counry was increased by 850,447 miles. From an expenditure stadnpoint, says the National Industrial Conference Board, it is even more signficant that the surfaced mileage which represents proportionately larger expenditure per mile, was increased by 368,385 miles, showing that nearly one-half the increase in mileage was in surfaced roads.

During the first half of the period most of the improvement in roadways consisted in grading them and surfacing them with sand clay, gravel and waterbound macadam. In 1904, only 1.7 per cent of the improved roadways in that year had any kind of surface treatment, while in 1925, the proportion had risen to 10.2 per cent.

Practicallly no asphalt or cement roads had been laid up until 1914. In that year 500 miles of asphalt and over 2,000 miles of cement roads were built. By 1925, there were 11,000 miles of asphalt and 38,000 miles of cement-surfaced highways.

Hard-surfacing of roads is progressing even more rapidly today. This is evidenced by a recent statement of President R. C. Force of the Caterpillar Tractor Company, who calls attention to the fact that sales of this company for the first half of 1927 were 22 per cent greater than for 1926, which is economic proof of progressive construction throughout the country; of more road building, more logging and expanded farm activties. Modern road building machinery and the availability of bituminous materials which give an enduring waterproof surface, mean the improvement of thousands of miles of feeder roads, the paving of which was not even considered a few years ago.

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"Finaly, let us pledge renewed allegiance to the ideals of service. History reveals that it is not the accumulation of service. History reveals that it is not the accumulation of material wealth, the concentration of power, or mere growth in size and extent of nations and cities or public or private enterprises that brings permanence or confers immortality. It is the serviceability of these entities to human needs and wants. Where there has been no attempt to serve human *requirements, sooner or later the great structures thus built* up on false founations have crumbled away or fallen overnight. Where the means adopted have failed to fit the ends sought, success has not been widely achieved or long sustained. But where service to humanity has been the aim and it has been rendered widely, wisely and without ulterior motives, the element of permanent accomplishment has entered in. Built foursquare on this foundation, the electrical industry can defy alike the winds of socialism and the conspiracies of the nevious and the ill-disposed."—R. H. Ballard, Chairman of Public Policy Committee, National Electrical Light Association.

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TO ENCOURAGE AND STABILIZE MINING

Federal and state taxation of mines, improvement in the silver market, stabilization of the mining industry, workmen's accident compensation and improved methods of treating mining products will be considered at a joint convention of the Western Division of the American Mining Congress, the Western regional section of the American Institute of Mining and Matalurgical Engineers and the governors of the American Silver Producers' Association, at Salt Lake City during the week beginning August 22. Several hundred delegates are expected to attend.

The Salt Lake meeting will bring together for the first time in a number of years, the complete membership of the general tax committee of the American Mining Congress for the purpose of formulating definite recommendations to Congress for tax revision as applied to the mining industry.

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AN "UNUSUAL NATION"

So accustomed are the people of the United States to continuous telephone service, night or day, week day, Sunday or holiday, that it is difficut for Americans to appreciate that this condition is not typical of telephone service throughout the world. As a matter of fact, continuous service is the exception rather than the rule in most foreign countries. Outside of national capitals and the largest cities, all-night service is quite unusual.

But it is only natural that the people of a nation as unusual as the United States should develop unusually efficient business methods.

LAST ISSUE OF THE SONOMA VALLEY MOON

With the publication of this issue of the Sonoma Valley Moon, August 26th, 1927, the Moon passes down into the pages of history as a newspaper. As stated last week, the Moon will be consolidated with the Sonoma Index Tribune on September 1st. Subscribers to the Moon who do not take the Index-Tribune, will be served with the Sonoma Index-Tribune instead of the Moon.

Adjustments as to subscribers will be made as fast as possible by the management under the new alignment of the two papers.

M. J. WITTLINGER, Editor.

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GOOD GOVERNMENT DEPENDS ON WELL INFORMED CITIZENS

A committee of 100 leaders of business and industry are formulating a platform looking to continuous American progress along sound and constructive lines, which will be submitted to a convention of manufacturerers in Chattanooga next October, and to both major political parties at their conventions next year.

Discussing the need of such a national business platform, John E. Edgerton, President of the National Association of Manufacturers, points out that there are now two and one-half million laws on our statute books; that additional business methods in government will save millions of dollars a year; that the federal government is entering further into business in competition with its citizens with plants which pay no taxes, carry no insurance, borrow money more cheaply thn private individuals and draw on the taxpayers to make up deficits; that the United States spends in one year for all forms of government, eleven billion dollars; that for every eleven wage earners there is one government mploye; that while federal taxes have been reduced, state and local taxation has risen alarmingly; that 60,000 new bills were introduced in state and federal legislatures in 1927, of which 6,000 finally became laws; that the public is neglectful in selecting its public officials who spend 11 billion dollars a year; that in 1896, 80 per cent of the eligible voters voted, while in 1920 only 49 per cent voted for president and that he was elected by a majority of a minority of feligibles.

"These are all facts," said Mr. Edgerton, "which prove the need for a platform based on fundamental economics and practical business.

"This country has been built to its commanding position by its industry, and industry can operate efficiently only as it is governed by laws which are neither archaic nor intolerant of industry's right of existence."

Not On The Passenger List

Jennie Berengaria, born at sea to Hilda and Kaarlo Heikennon having her first sight of land from the arms of a stalwart sailor, William Wilson, as the Cunarder slips past Bedloes Island. Named Jennie Berengaria by the ship's surgeon in honor of the ship.

Her parents are Finnish, she will be registered in London, having arrived on an English vessel and she will grow up an American citizen if her parents succeed in their intent to become American citizens.

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Grape Standardization Under New Act

Grape growers and shippers should thoroughly acquaint themselves with the provisions of the new grape standardization act before the shipping season commences. Charts are now available giving the requirements for all grades of grapes and will be placed at convenient places where the growers and shippers may consult them.

All lugs must be marked as follows: On one end the name and address of the grower or shipper, variety, and grade if desired. If irregular container is used it must be so marked. If the variety is unknown the container must be so marked and if more than one variety is placed in a lug it must be marked mixed varieties. The net weight may be placed on either end. It is optional with the shipper whether or not the grade is placed on the lug.

All grapes shipped must meet the requirements of one of the three grades which are No. 1-B, No. 2, and Unclassified. Failing meet these grades they may be be disposed of ony to a purchaser for the sole and express purpose of being used by such purchaser for the manufacture of a by-product in the state of California. Each container must be marked "By-product Grapes" and each sale must be made under written permit unless disposed of to a commercial by-products factory.

In grade No. 1-B a general tolerence of 10 per cent by weight will be allowed for defects. The tolerance for split crushed and wet berries is 5 per cent, mold or decay 2 per cent, raisin grapes 15 per cent, black grapes must show 75 per cent charactertistic color, red grapes 60 per cent showing one-half of the surface charactertistic color.

In grade No. 2 there are no color requirements. The total tolerance is 10 per cent. Mold or decay 5 per cent and the other requirements are the same as No. 1 B grapes. In the Unclassified grade the grapes shall be mature and shall not include in excess of 10 per cent by weight of berries affected by mold or decay in any one container, no color requirements.

In all grades the grapes must be mature which shall mean that the average or composite test of all grapes in any container shall be not les than 17 per cent.

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LOW FREIGHT RATES

California's largest and most interesting State Fair to be held at Sacramento, September 3-10, will receive the support and co-operation of all the railroads in the state according to joint announcement made by the rail officials.

All railroads will reduce rates for those going to the fair. Beginning September 2nd round trip tickets from all points in the State will be sold for one and one-third of the regular round trip fare. Tickets will have a return limit to September 12.

Exhibit entries made by thirty-five counties indicate the coming fair to be the largest held in the history of the state. Prizes and premiums offered this year total $111,000 and are attracting displays from every field of activity. Competition in the night horse show wil have entries from world famous paddocks of England, Canada and eastern United States. The program of entertainment includes music, vaudeville, driving horses and an excellent program of harness and running races.

The old historic pioneer locomotive, C. P. Huntington, the first locomotive to be brought around the Horn to the Golden Gate and placed in operation when the last spike was driven at the completion of the Overland route will be placed on exhibition by the Southern Pacific Company.

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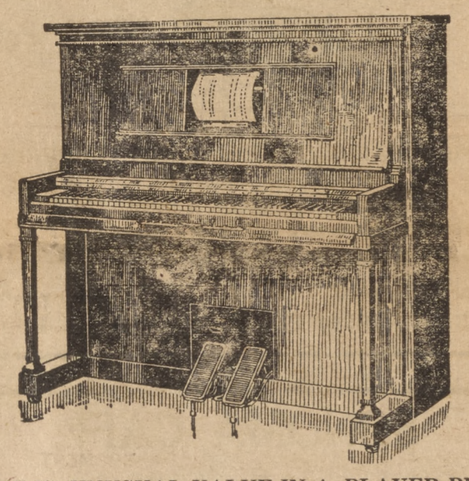

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Hesthall Trial Set For Sept. The 12th

Earl Hesthal will go to trial at Santa Rosa on September 12th on the charge of manslaughter, once dismissed and revived by the grand jury through an indictment returned against him on Tuesday, August 16th.

The defendant was arraigned in before Superior Judge R. L. Thompson in Satna Rosa on last Thursday, August 18th, after having been brought there from San Francisco.

Hesthal waived time and entered a plea of not guilty, whereupon the trial was set. The early trial is possible under the new criminal procedure regulations adopted by the last legislature which gives criminal cases right of way over civil suits in the superior court.

Immediately after being booked at the county jail, Hesthal, San Francisco tobacco dealer, was released on $10,000 bonds, supplied by friends from the bay city, who accompanied him to Santa Rosa.

Hesthal will be defended by B. R. McCabe of Santa Rosa, who was associate defense counsel in the recent Robert J. Burkitt trial, in which Burkitt was acquitted of murdering his partner, Paul Zimmerman.

Hesthal, who is 41, is charged in the indictment with responsibility for the death of Miss Marie Raspiller, one of the occupants of his car when the machine ran from the road and into a power pole near Schellville in June, 1926.

RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS TO BE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Yep, youngsters, it's really true!

Meaning that a rumor heard sometime ago is now confirmed by the official announcmeent that the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows will positively exhibit at San Francisco for three days, September 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

At that time the world's first and only five-ring circus will be within easy reach of local sawdust fans. With it will come the only genuine white elephant ever brought to America He is "Pawah," the world famed sacred white pachyderm from Burma, who will be the foremost feature of a menagerie composed of more than a thousand animals.

The big show is now a third larger than it was when it last visited San Francisco. Enormous new displays have been introduced, such as ninety zebras, camels and horses performing at one time on a mammoth pedestal. On a similar series of circular raised platforms thirty-two of the show's forty-three elephants dance, run and perform in unison with the topmost of the ponderous actors twenty feet above the ground. Prior to this gigantic display five herds of elephants appear in the five seperate rings. At another time the rings are given over to five compauies of liberty horses. At still another juncture of the program two hundred of the show's 900 horses, each ridden by an expert, are seen in the brilliant manuevers.

Of the sixteen hundred people carried on tour this season more than eight hundred are the world's foremost aerialists, bareback riders, ground and lofty gymnasts, high-wire artists and super athletes. These are now seen in extensive groups and troupes, each display led by its particular champions, a new method of presentation that is in keeping with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey 1927 plan of extending acts in equal number over the entire length of the mammoth main tent. Little folks will be delighted to learn that the bringing of a score of European clowns to America has increased the funmakers to more than a hundred.

Speaking of ruit, the first apple caused a lot of trouble for the first pair.

Seasons Peach Crop Moving Fast

Following settlement of differences between growers and canners, peaches are moving in good volume, particularly from the Sacramento valley, according to J. T. Saunders freight traffic manager ffor the Southern Pacific.

During the last week shipments daily, most of the peaches going to have varied from 190 to 215 cars canneries in the San Francisco bay district and San Jose. The record movement last year was on August 25th when 22[illegible] cars of gooo peaches were shipped; but as fruit is ripening later this year Mr. Saunders considers there is a fair possibility that this record will be broken.

Details of the movement were worked out in pre-season meetings between representatives of the canners and railroad traffic experts with the result that there has been [illegible]ly no congestion or delay since shipment began.

Solid fruit trains of from 60 to 75 carloads each are leaving the fruit growing districts just as rapidly as fruit can be loaded, cars loaded before 1 p. m. reaching the [illegible] canneries before 7 a. m. of the following day.

"Prompt movement of fruit from producing sections to the canneries," Saunders said, "is an enormous task; but railroad efficiency has reached such satisfactory levels that it is being carried through smoothly this year and failures are isolated and rare. This is largely the result of harmonious cooperation between the carrier and the canners."

ALMOND PRICES

Independents are now offering 25 per cent for the Nonpariel variety, showing a material increase in price offerings to almond growers. The almond market situation generally has strengthened much, as reports of short crops in Europe and California are becoming more pronounced. The California Almond Growers Exchange has been advising almond growers, not members of the association, not to sell too early or too cheaply and to await Exchange opening prices which will be determined around September 1st.

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Sonoma Boy Scouts

Troop 16, one of the leading Boy Scout troops of Sonoma, has just registered for the new year with 16 boys and Scoutmaster D. T. Ryan at the head.

A committee appointed by the Y. M. I., which sponsors this troop, will look after the troop. The members of this committee are: D. J. Eraldi, N. Del Poggetto, R. R. Emparan, J. A. Baccaglio and J. Kearney.

The members of the troop are: Herbert Batto, Melvin Cannobbio, Fred Cole, Cedric Cutter, Ernest Dunbar, Remo Farnochi, Chris Ganos, Charles Garoni, James Overholtezr, Stephen Papina, Frank Rhode, Franklin Serres, Frank Tanforan, Lee Tanforan, Oren Tremoti and Alfred West.

This troop has a high standing in the Council and a splendid merit badge record. Every boy in this troop has subscribed to Boys' Life.

Mr. Ryan, the scoutmaster, is connected with the Bank of Italy branch in Sonoma and is president of the Sonoma Y. M. I.

Mr. Ryan and his committee deserve great credit for the work they are doing in Boy Scout work in this community.

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Leave Agua Caliente	Lv. Fetters Springs	Lv Boyes Springs	Lv. El Verano	Leave Sonoma	Lv. Schellville	Arrive San Rafael
6:45 a.	6:47 a.	6:50 a.	6:55 a.	7:05 a.	7:15 a.	8:00 a.
9:00 a.	9:02 a.	9:05 a.	9:10 a.	9:20 a.	9:30 a.	10:20 a.
12:00 m.	12:02 p.	12:05 p.	12:10 p.	12:20 p.	12:30 p.	1:20 p.
2:00 p.	2:02 p.	2:05 p.	2:10 p.	2:20 p.	2:30 p.	3:20 p.
4:30 p.	4:32 p.	4:35 p.	4:40 p.	4:50 p.	5:00 p.	5:50 p.
7:00 p.	7:02 p.	7:05 p.	7:10 p.	7:20 p.	7:30 p.	8:30 p.

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Ferry Lvs. 'Frisco	Lv. San Rafael	Ar Schellville	Arrive Sonoma	Ar. El Verano	Ar. Boyes Springs	Ar. Fetters Spg's	Ar. Agua Caliente
7:45 a.	9:00 a.	9:45 a.	9:55 a.	10:00 a.	10:05 a.	10:07 a.	10:10 a.
9:45 a.	11:00 a.	11:45 a.	11:55 a.	12:00 p.	12:05p.	12:07 p.	12:10 p.
12:45 p.	2:00 p.	2:45 p.	2:55 p.	3:00 p.	3:05 p.	3:07 p.	3:10 p.
3:45 p.	5:00 p.	5:45 p.	5:55 p.	6:00 p.	6:05 p.	6:07 p.	6:10 p.
5:15 p.	6:30 p.	7:15 p.	7:25 p.	7:30 p.	7:35 p.	7:37 p.	7:40 p.
7:15 p.	9:00 p.	9:45 p.	9:55 p.	10:00 p.	10:05 p.	10:07 p.	10:10 p.

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Two Ladies Hurt In Auto Crash

Jn Vitali was taken into custody last week end, charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, as the result of an accident near Sonoma last Saturday night, in which Mrs. D. McDonald was badly cut about the face and Miss Lottie A. Howard suffered a wrenched knee.

Vitali is said to have crashed into the rear of Miss Howard's car at high speed when the machine had slowed down for the Maxwell railroad crossing, a mile west of Sonoma.

Mrs. McDonald was thrown against the windshield, suffering a gash in the face which required several stitches.

Dr. E. J. Finnerty attended the women.

State Traffic Officer Fred Eberhardt was the arresting officer.

COST FOR PARKS

The city of Pasadena has the highest per capita cost of maintenance for parks of the six selected cities studied by a research department of the California Taxpayers' Association. The study was for the fiscal year 1925-1926. Pasadena showed a per capita maintenance cost of $3.65, Sacramento $2, Stockton $1.66, Fresno $1.27, Berkeley $1.07, and Glendale 48c.

Berkeley showed a higher maintenance cost per park acre than any other city studied. Berkeley's cost was $795 per park acre, Fresno $501.16, Stockton $404.75, Pasadena $213.02, Sacramento $1[illegible]7, and Glendale $46,87.

Berkeley also showed the highest population per park acre. Berkeley had 740.74 persons per park acre, Fresno 395.6, Stockton 244.44, Glenale 97.88, Sacramento 86.08, and Pasadena 58.33.

MAKING CHANGES FOR TELEPHONE OFFICE

R. C. Lange, the contractor, has had men engaged lately putting in some partitions in the Batto building that is to be soon occupied by the Northern California Telephone Company. When the telephone company gets into its new quarters it will be centrally located and very convenient for the employes and patrons.

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Miss Garatti Winner At Boyes Springs

There were great throngs of people out at the Boyes Springs bath house last Saturay night and Sunday. The drawing card was the swimming contests pulled off during the week end, in which some of California's foremost women mermaids were seen in action—making fancy dives and plunges into the big tank and showing speed in with fancy strokes in the swimming contests.

Eleanor Garatti of San Rafael won from Monta Morgan of Willows on Sunday afternoon in a 100 meters race. It was a close contest and Miss Garrati had to do some hustling to win out. A scant yard separated the flying maid from marvelous Marin and the bronzed girl from Willows at the finish.

Miss Garati won in 1:12 and 1-5 seconds—the fastest time turned in for 100 meters swim by women in America this year. The national championship was won at New York last month by Martha Norelius in 1:13 4-5.

Miss Garatti led from the gun, taking a meager advantage in the first 50 yards, which was slow—31 seconds—and held a three foot lead at the tape. The San Rafael girl gained on her turns.

Norma Kearny, the star Neptune junior, was third.

Helen Zabriskie swam 100 meters breast stroke in 1:34 4-5. Bunny Fergus was second and Edna Konowaloff, third.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

J. F. Prestwood of this city attended a meeting of the Sonoma county board of education at Santa Rosa last Saturday, August 20th.

Thirty-three certificates were granted by the board, as follows:

Renewals: Mabel A. Bianchini, Marie L. Miller, Edith M. Peterson, Bertha Grahm.

Special secondary, on state board credentials: Matilda L. Gekkeler, miscellaneous; Ruth Stockle, nurse; Francis W. Knowleton, Mary A. Zimmerman, physical education; Kenneth E. Knight, music.

Junior high: Marietta Elizabeth Thompson, Dean G. Smith, Marjorie L. Stillwell, Marian A. Friedman, Francis E. Simmons.

Secondary: George A. Goatley, Bernice Marian Whitney, Evelyn G. Snow, Mildred J. Wiseen, Norma H. Campbell, Audury G. Nordin, Evan M. Lloyd.

Elementary: Mrs. Ruby R. Martin, Ferne H. Olsen, Kathryn E. Lewis, Helen Hussey, Inez F. Hamilton, Cecilia B. Bacigalupi, Dena K. Arata, Dorothy Bairr, Mary A. Zimmerman, Ethel L. Williams, Gladys L. Nobles.

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Sketch Of Life Of Late C. L. Brown

With the death on Wednesday of last week of Charles L. Brown at Boyes Springs, former San Francisco attorney, California lost an illustrious figure in its community life.

Born in Lebanon, Illinois, Brown was for 21 years attorney for the Santa Fe railroad in eastern Kansas. Later he became general counsel for the Kansas Southwestern Railway. He was also for years with the Missouri Pacific, Wells Fargo, Western Union and Bell Telephone Company, serving in important legal positions with all.

Brown lived in San Francisco for 16 years and upon his retirement four years ago sought the seclusion of a ranch near Kenwood in the Valley of the Moon. Last May he suffered a fall which necessitated an operation, but it proved of no avail, and the injury finally caused his death.

In the late nineties he ran for Congress from his district in Kansas and was defeated for office by a margin of one vote. He served a term in the Kansas legislature. Since settling in Sonoma county Mr. Brown had appeared in court in Santa Rosa on numerous occasions and was regarded as a formidable opponent by leagl men.

Brown was a member of the Arkansas City Lodge of Masons and Elks.

Brown is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Prescott Brown; a son, Kenneth Davis Brown, of Santa Rosa, George Luther Brown, a brother, and one grand-daughter, Corrine Brown, Arkansas City, Kansas.

Funeral services were held after cremation at Mount Olivet cemetery in the bay district.

SONOMA FLOWER SHOP

Mrs. Mary J. Hayward will on September 1st open the Sonoma Flower Shop in the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Jones' beauty parlor on Napa street, near the Don Theater.

Mrs. Hayward will carry a complete stock of plants, bulbs, flowers, etc., for all occasions. She also makes a specialty of making bouquets, wreaths, etc., for funerals.

The Sonoma Flower Skop ought to prove a successful venture here, as there is no place of that kind in the community.

Mrs. Hayward and her husband, James Hayward, enjoy a large acquaintance in the valley and surely will do well. The Moon wishes them all kinds of success.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wiseacre.

S. F. Pythians Visited Home In Valley

Last Sunday, August 22nd, members of the lodges of tfhe Knights of Pythias of San Francisco visited the Pythian home up in the Kenwood section. Seven Pickwick stages were used in conveying the party from San Francisco to this valley.

The visiting Knights came up from Sausalito via Ignacio, Petaluma and Santa Rosa. At the county seat Traffic Officer Fred Eberhardt met the stages and escorted them to the Pythian home, and later in the afternoon acted as an escort to the party on their return trip through Sonoma to the Marin county line.

The San Francisco contingent left the metropolis at 8:30 a. m. from Fifth and Mission streets on the palatial stages and on arriving at the home enjoyed a luncheon. During the afternon the aged guests were entertained with races, games, music and dancing. Many valuable prizes were given.

The California Pythian Home is located in the Valley of the Moon on the State highway between Santa Rosa and Sonoma. The site of the home is the old and famous Los Guilucos rancho, later owned by Senator Curran, where he dwelt for many years and entertained Presidents Ulysses S. Grant, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt in the magnificent old historic house now used as the administration building.

This eelemosynary institution has been provided in recognition of Pythian love for mankind—where aged and orphan children of members of the order may enjoy the blessings of a home near to nature's heart in this beautiful Sonoma valley.

The site of the California Pythian home contains over thirteen acres, with over one hundred acres under cultivation. It is a splendid location, has fine soil and climate, and just the place for taking care of aged members of the Knights of Pythias in their declining years.

Benefit for St. Francis Church

All arrangements have been completed for the benefit entertainment to be given at Boyes Springs on Saturady night for the St. Francis church in Sonoma.

This is for a most worthy cause and you should help make it a big success by attending.

No Card Game Saturday

The Sonoma Vista Improvement Club wil not hold a whist game on Saturday night, August 27, on account of the benefit entertainment of St. Francis chudch, which will be held at Boyes Springs.

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The first hop picking of the season in Sonoma county was started last week in the Hunkins yards in Alexander valley on a 40-acre area. It is expected that the hop picking harvest will get under way in full blast by September 1st.

There has been little doing in the hop market for some time and the last sale was at 18 and 19c per pound.

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Other Subjects

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Fire Dept. On Jump Monday Eve.

There were a couple of fires on last Monday night to liven things up a little bit in the valley. Fire Chief Jep Valente had a "good run for his money," so his many friends say.

The first call was out at Fetters Springs way, where there was a grass fire; no damage done. The Sonoma fire department took the run out to the scene of the excitement.

There was a call sent in for the fire laddies to run down to the Hyde ranch on account of a grass fire. The Boyes Springs department went to the scene; on arriving there they were informed the fire was down on the Ford ranch and that it had been extinguished. It was a grass fire.

There are some false reports sent in some times, but you have to hand it to the Sonoma valley boys because they are on their toes all the time and respond promptly to all calls. They deserve great credit for the work they do. They are the fire protectors of the community.

SIGHT SEEING TRAINS

Enough people to populate an entire city saw California last month from a single sight-seeing train, according to F. S. McGinnis, passenger traffic manager for Southern Pacific Company.

The train is the Daylight Limited, a fast non-stop train running along the scenic California coastline from San Francisco to Los Angeles. During the month 20,288 tourists made the twelve hour daylight trip, which carried them thru beautiful Santa Clara valley, past old missions, over mountain ranges and for 113 miles along the edge of the Pacific.

The train is believed to be the fastest non-stop long distance train in the world and in addition to dining cars, all day lunch cars and club cars, has a unique specially constructed observation sightseeing car for the benefit of tourists.

NAPA COUNTY FAIR

The Napa County Fair opened on Thursday for a four days' exhibit at the East Napa Park, near the S. P. depot.

It is the best fair that Napa has ever "put over." The exhibits are many and numerous.

On Saturday morning a parade will take place at 10 o'clock. This promises to be a big feature.

The fair will be open to the public on Sunday. If you happen to be over in Napa this week end why take in the Fair. See what your neighbors are doing in our neighboring county along agricultural lines and otherwise.

THE STATE FAIR

The State Fair at Sacramento will be held this year from September 3rd to the 10th. It promises to be the best ever. Exhibits will be made by many counties of the State and there will also be livestock, poultry, fruit and other exhibts made. Horse races and plenty of amusement will be furnished for all who attend. If you have never attended the State Fair better plan to go this year. It is well worth while.

Dee T. Visits in Sonoma

Mr. and Mrs. Dee T. Davis of Napa were viistors in Sonoma last Monday. Mr. Davis has for a score of years been connected with educational work in Napa county. He is at present principal of the Intermediate school in Napa—a position which he fills with much ability. Mr. Davis is also chairman of the Probation Committee of Napa county. Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited at Boyes Springs during their stay in the valley.

Calves intended for baby beef should be started on some grain when from 4 to 6 weeks old.

Sonoma Girls Will Return To School

Miss Jayne Eberhadt and Miss Ruth Ritz will attend the San Jose State Teachers' College, enterting at the opening of school next week.

Miss Ritz and Miss Eberhardt graduated from the Sonoma Valley Union High School with the class of '26. Miss Eberhardt attended school in the southland last year and has been enjoying a vacation here during the summer with her parents.

Miss Ritz spent the early part of last winter with her sister, Mrs. Walter Reuff of Los Angeles. Both young ladies are popular in the valley and have many friends among the younger set.

Will Visit Valley

Miss Irene Westcott will visit the famous Vally of the Moon this week end. Miss Westcott is from Hale, Missouri, and has been on an extended trip thru the north, Pacific Northwest and California. She expects to visit the Jack London ranch and the many historical places the valley has to offer.

MORI IN NEW LOCATION

B. Mori last Tuesday moved his Mission Fruit Market into the W. L. Murphy building on Napa street, next to the Index-Tribune. Mr. Mori now has a neat and up-to-date place for the transacting of business and also has a splendi location. He has had new shelving installed upon which to place goods, counters painted up and stands erected for the display of vegetables, etc.

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Glen Ellen News

C. A. Wilson and friends motored to Santa Rosa last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Zane and sons, Willis and Roger of Ceres returned Sunday last, following a month's visit with Mrs. Zane's sisters, the Misses Frances and Lucy Thompson, of Redwood Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laughlin and Mrs. Gail Laughlin were the guests of the Thompsons on Samuel Laughlin's birthday Wednesday of last week.

Another sister of the Misses Thompson, Mrs. Cordelia Hamilton, and friend, Mrs. Cordelia Beach, both of Portland, motored here the latter part of the week.

Julius Pancrazi motored to Santa Rosa last Friday evening to attend the movies.

Mrs. F. Delbridge visited Santa Rosa the latter part of the week.

James Bonbright, who is employed in San Francisco, was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bonbright.

George Bonbright is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia

Pictures of Alaska were shown at the Congregational church here Sunday evening. The church will hold its regular monthly social on August 31.

Miss Mae Boesch arrived here Sunday for a week's visit. She was an overnight guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. Wiget, and is also visiting the George Thompson family.

Mrs. Caroline Poppe, pioneer woman and treasurer of the Women's Improvement Club, was delightfuly surprised on the occasion of her 64th birthday Monday of this week when members of the club called at her home early in the evening to congratulate and invite her to a birthday dinner at the Memorial library. A handsome tea set was presented to Mrs. Poppe by the club.

Mesdames Emma Chall, Kate Buchan and Annie Poppe of Sonoma, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Poppe, called during the afternono. Coffee and cake were served.

Marcelal Miller, who has been suffering with an eye-tumor, is doing nicely, following her operation.

Friends are in receipt of invitations to tea to behold Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Louise Weaver.

KIWANIS CLUB DINE OUT AT NEW HOTEL

Members of the Kiwanis club of Sonoma had their first dinner out at the new Boyes Springs hotel last Tuesday evening, and there was a large attendance. The boys were given an excellent "feed"—one that was enjoyed very much.

The speaker of the evening was G. Lansing Hurd of the Santa Rosa Republican. Mr. Hurd delivered an interesting adddress on the subject of "The Relations of a Town and Its Newspaper."

Mr. Hurd has had extensive training in the newspaper business and his discussion of Fourth Estate and the great work the press performs for communities were very helpful to all present.

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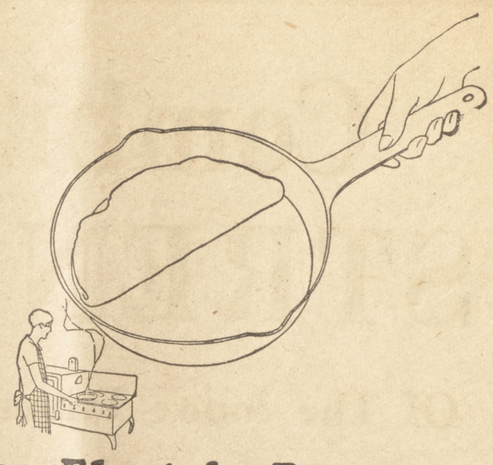

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NUMBER OF INMATES AT THE STATE HOME

There were 2,248 inmates in the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge in the quarter ending July 1st, according to the quarterly report of Earl E. Jensen, director of institutions, made public this week at Sacramento. There were also 792 persons on parole from the institution—a total of 3,145 on the rolls.

This is an increase during the three-months' period of 60 persons on the rolls, but the number in the home at Eldridge was 11 less than in the preceding quarter.

Mendocino state hospital has 1,173 inmates; 52 on parole.

Napa state hospital shows a decrease of 99 on the rolls and a decrease of 4 in the asylum. Patients in the hospital number 2,8[illegible] on parole 285, a total of 3,196.

In all state institutions, including penitentiaries, there were 22,395 persons confined on July 1. There are 4,341 on parole.

WINNERS AT TENNIS

Playing a thrilling game of tennis, T. Anthenian and F. Cornwell of Sonoma on last Sunday landed in the semi-finals of the Press Democrat-Santa Rosa Tennis Club tournament at Santa Rosa and are looming up as the possible "dark horse" winners of the classic

Their hardest and most sensational victory over the day downed Williams of Healdsburg, and D[illegible]ruel, Santa Rosa, last year's doubles champs, score 6-3, 6-4.

The Sonomans have two more hard matches to play before they gain the coveted doubles crown but victories in these were predicted by tennis fans at Santa Rosa. They will meet the doubles team of Woods and Meserve next Sunday morning and then will play the winner of the Hillard Comstock and Georve Palemr vs. Edge Bros. match in the afternoon.

PRIZE WINNERS

Another large crowd at the big card party given last Tuesday evening by the Boyes Springs Improvement club. The following were the prize winners:

First prize, Jack Mueller, $5.
Second prize, Mrs. Monson, $2.
Third prize, Mrs. Delbridge, 50c.
Fourth prize, Mr. Newton, 50c
Fifth prize, Mrs. Lago, 50c.

Good "eats" were served after the whist games were completed.

NOTICE

All those who are indebted to the Moon for subscription will confer a great favor by calling at this office and settling up the same. The Moon office will be at the old stand until September 1st. After that date headquarters will be at the Index-Tribune office.

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Effective June 6, 1927

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Dated August 1, 1927.

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FOR SALE —Cucumbers for pickling; all sizes. Inquire of L. Larbre, Box 64, El Verano. a5-tf

WANTED—Woman will do washing, ironing and cleaning by the hour. Mrs. Mary Pugliese, First street east, Sonoma, Calif. a5-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, partly furnished, 2 screen porches, plenty of water, electric lights, room for garden and cow, chicken houses, garage and wood shed. One block from P. O. Inquire of L. Larbre, Box 64, El Verano. a5-tf

NOTICE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned, FREDERICK T. DUHRING, an individual, hereby certifies: That he is transacting the retail grocery, hardware and general merchandise business in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, under the name and style of "F. Duhring;" that he is the sole owner of said business, and that no other person or persons are interested therein; that his place of residence is Sonoma, Sonoma county, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Frederick T. Duhring does hereby affix his name and seal this 15th day of August, 1927.

FREDERICK T. DUHRING.

State of California, ss.
County of Sonoma.

On this 15th day of August, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-seven, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FREDERICK T. DUHRING, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal). A. R. GRINSTEAD,
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

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LOCALS

George Leiser and family returned Sunday from a week's outing up in the Russian river section.

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George W. Read and his son of Napa were visitors at Boyes Springs last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Read is in the candy business in our neighboring city.

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M. M. Haas, a business man of Napa, was a visitor at the Boyes Springs last Sunday afternoon. He came over for the purpose of seeing the swimming contests at the bath house.

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Wallace T. Rutherford, district attorney of Napa county, was a visitor in Sonoma and at the Boyes Springs last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rutherford was elected to office in 1926 elections.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arnitz and little daughter, and Mrs. W. M. Coffield of Napa were visitors at Boyes Springs last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Arnitz is a leading contractor in the city located over the hill.

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Mrs. H. Fiscus has returned to her home in Sonoma from an extended stay up on Putah Creek, in Napa county. She enjoyed a two months' outing with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wagnon of Napa.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wagnon of Napa will soon go to San Jose to establish their home, where Mr. Wagnon will take a position in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School as an instructor. Mr. Wagnon is a son of John Wagnon of Sonoma. His wife is a sister of Mrs. H. Fiscus.

FALL APPROACHING

The September days are fast approaching and signs of Fall are appearing in the air. The mornings feel a little bit "crimpy" to those who are up and out early.

AT ALBERT'S, NAPA

Purchase your school needs while at the La Fiesta in Napa this week end. Read Albert's ad in this issue. They are succesors to E. R. Gifford Co.

THE STAR CAR

G. Locarnini of El Verano is the agent for the Star car in Sonoma. Read the Star ad in the Moon this week.

RINGLING CIRCUS

Bill posters for the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey big circus were in Sonoma this week billing the town. The circus will be in San Francisco on September 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

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